

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Application No. 10/564,494)	Examiner: Shomer, Isaac
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For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Revocation of Power Attorney/Appointment of New Power of Attorney document, which names the undersigned as new counsel in the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 8, 2008, please consider the remarks and elections below. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner set a one-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by January 8, 2009. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the due date to February 8, 2009. Since February 8, 2009, falls on a Sunday, this paper is being submitted on Monday February 9, 2009; thus, this paper is timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and elections begin on page 10 of this paper.